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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 GREGORY C. BONTEMPS,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 JOHN MERCHANT,

15 Respondent.
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No. 22-cv-1741 TLN KJN P

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

17 Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with an application for writ of habeas
18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On February 16, 2023, respondent filed a motion to dismiss
19 this action as successive under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b). Petitioner has not filed an opposition to the
20 motion. Local Rule 230(l) provides in part: “Failure of the responding party to file written
21 opposition or to file a statement of no opposition may be deemed a waiver of any opposition to
22 the granting of the motion” Id.

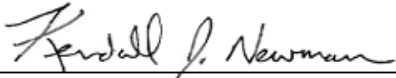
23 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner show cause, within
24 thirty days, why his failure to oppose respondent’s February 16, 2023 motion to dismiss should
25 not be deemed a waiver of any opposition to the granting of the motion, and he shall file an
26 opposition. Petitioner is cautioned that failure to respond to the instant order, or to file an

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1 opposition to the pending motion to dismiss, will result in a recommendation that this action be
2 dismissed.

3 Dated: March 21, 2023

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5 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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